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[PRICE \$2 PER MONTH]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS:

January 18, FEERJE, Danish steamer, 397, Lund, Holmow 16th January, General.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

January 18, NINGPO, German steamer, 762, R. Koehler, Shanghai 15th General.—SIESEN & Co.

January 18, TANAPACRE, British steamer, 1,500, T. Holmes, Sydney 21st December, Brisbane 24th, Townsville 27th, Cairns 27th, Cooktown 28th, Thursday Island 30th, and Port Darwin 7th January, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

January 18, BENTLAWERS, British steamer, 1,513, Alex. Webster, London and Singapore 10th January, General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

January 18, AROCA, British steamer, 1,032, Thom, Bangkok 9th January, Rico—A. G. MORRIS.

January 18, FELBRIDGE, British ship, 1,336, J. Ruthan, Boston 2nd Dec., Oil—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

January 18, TIASANG, British ship, 1,550, JACKSON, Whampoa 15th January, General.—JARDINE, MATTHEWS & Co.

January 19, DEWAWONGSE, British ship, 1,057, P. H. Loft, Bangkok 12th January, General.—YUEN FAT HONG.

January 19, HAILONG, British steamer, 783, E. D. Goddard, Tamshui 14th Jan., Thivianos 16th, Amoy 17th, and Swatow 18th, General—DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co.

January 19, HECTOR, British steamer, 1,589, Thompson, Liverpool, and Singapore 11th Jan., General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

January 19, KAIFONG, British steamer, 999, T. Gyles, Shanghai 15th January, and Swatow 18th, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

January 19, KASHIWA, British steamer, 1,535, W. L. Webster, London 6th December, and Singapore 10th January, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

January 19, PENINSULAR, British ship, 2,711, W. J. Webster, London 6th December, and Singapore 14th January, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

January 19, PRESTO, German steamer, 656, J. Jessen, Quinhon 14th January, Salt—SIMSEN & Co.

January 19, WOOSUNG, British steamer, 1,107, Harris, Shanghai 11th January, Amoy, and Swatow 18th, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

January 19, YUNSIANG, British steamer, 886, R. D. Bradley, Shanghai 15th January, and Swatow 18th, General.—JARDINE, MATTHEWS & Co.

January 19, ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, McCashin, Manila 16th January, Sugar, Hemp, Cigars—RUSSELL & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

18TH JANUARY.

Arrivals, British str. for Kobe.

Arrivals, British str. for Kuching.

Tai Lee, German str. for Saigon.

Taiwan, British str. for Joanna (Java).

Kitty, British bark, for Portland (Oregon).

Sin Nanjing, British str. for Manila.

Haitan, British str. for Swatow.

Kuang-fo, Chinese str. for Shanghai.

Ato, Danish str. for Toulou.

Amoy, German str. for Shanghai.

Clara, German str. for Haiphong.

Asyao, Japanese str. for Nagasaki.

DEPARTURES.

January 18, BENLED, British str. for Singapore.

January 18, C. C. CHAPMAN, American ship, for Singapore.

January 18, AXOR, German str. for Shanghai.

January 18, ASAGAO, Japanese str. for Nagasaki.

January 18, GARLIC, British str. for P. Francisco.

January 18, HAITAN, British str. for Swatow.

January 18, JOHANNA KRANKE, Ger. coh. for Macassar.

January 18, BAYERIN, German str. for Europe.

January 18, KWANG-LEK, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.

January 18, POLLUX, German str. for Saigon.

January 18, PROFONTE, British str. for Kuching.

January 18, SIN NANZING, British steamer, for Manila.

January 18, TAIWAN, British str. for Joanna (Java).

January 18, TAI LEE, German str. for Saigon.

January 18, NINGPO, German str. for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

For Feirje, str. from Holbow—Mr. H. Liagro, and 65 Chinese.

For Ningpo, str. from Shanghai—Mr. T. Swire, and 27 Chinese.

For Taiwan, str. from Sydney, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, 2 children, and native servant, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Millard, Messrs. McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Young, 9 Chinese, and 231 Chinese in steerage.

For Berkasore, str. from London, &c.—195 Chinese, from Singapore.

For Woosung, str. from Shanghai, &c.—10 Chinese.

For Kangher, str. from Bombay—125 Chinese.

For Preto, str. from Quinhon—10 Chinese.

For Kowloon, str. from Shanghai, &c.—18 Chinese.

For Zafiro, str. from Manila—Senior Marte, Mr. Webster, and 60 Chinese.

For Hector, str. from Liverpool, &c.—Mrs. Forbes and children, and 238 Chinese from Singapore.

For Deawongse, str. from Bangkok—Messrs. Anderson and Goldberg, and 54 Chinese.

For Haiphong, str. from Tancat, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Capt. Farrow, Mr. F. Cass, and 8 Chinese.

For Yikong, str. from Shanghai, &c.—Mr. Webster, and Dr. Emanuel.

For Peninsular, str. for Hongkong—from London—Mr. McGowan, 5 daughters and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Cope, infant and ayah, Messrs. Blaney and G. Holloway, From Naples, Mr. and Mrs. Boyden, child and governess, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Walker, Dr. D. E. Walker, Messrs. C. Stewart and D. Barne, Capt. Scott, Mrs. Swatowham and servant, Hon. and Mrs. Talbot and Bryant, Mrs. Latham and 2 infants, Mr. and Mrs. Nasmyth, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Braddell, Mrs. Clater, 2 infants and nurse, Mrs. Dore, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hornby, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stirling, child and maid, Miss Higginbottom, Lieut. Eddison, 15th, Mrs. Smith, Dr. Smith, Rev. J. McElroy, Mrs. Ho, Mr. T. Hart, Mr. A. Ross, E. W. Mass, A. H. Lester, A. E. Galang, Bur, G. P. Owen, Lines, Latchford, A. D. Farveith, Heller, and Pringle, For Shanghai, & From Bombay—Messrs. A. E. Dyer and W. E. Robbin, For Manila—From London—Mr. A. E. Walker, For Yokohama, From London, & Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, and Miss Mary Green, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wright, From Iwamata—Mr. and Mrs. Hayley, From Bridgeman—Mr. A. Scott.

FOR FURTHER INTELLIGENCE SEE 3RD PAGE.

INTIMATIONS.

THE STANDARD
A SCOTTISH LIFE INSURANCE
OFFICE OF 63 YEARS
STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST
OF THE PROVIDENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE
UNITED KINGDOM.

WHEN it is remembered that a Life
Insurance Office may not fail after
being entered into, it will be readily
seen how important it is to the Policy-
holders that the past record as well as the
present management of the Office should be of
the highest possible character. The Standard
has a long record of good service to refer
to. Its Funds, annually increasing, amount to
£250,000, and all manner features consistent
with safety have been adopted.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,
Agents, Hongkong.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
HAVE UNPACKED A
NEW STOCK
OF

FELT HATS,
NEW SHAPES AND COLOURS.

TERAI HATS.

NEW PUGGERIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
Hongkong, 28th December, 1889.

W. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED,

Men's Brown Russia Shoes, all Sizes.

Men's White Buckskin Shoes and Boots.

Men's Patent Leather Shoes.

Men's Dancing Pump.

Youth's Patent Shoes.

Youth's Brown Russia Shoes.

Ladies' Walking Shoes.

Ladies' Evening Shoes.

WALTER W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED

Imperial English and Chinese Diary.

Imperial English and Chinese Date Books.

Account Books in a variety of sizes, bindings, and rulings.

Best Linen Leather Manuscript Books.

Photo's scrap Albums, full size.

Photograph Locket for Private Ledgers.

Dishes, &c., to fit any book.

Brown's Silver and Gold Chronographs and Watches.

"Pigs in Clover," a very amusing puzzle.

Dog Collars—A large and fine assortment.

Poker Chips, imitation ivory, with or without values; size of a penny.

Great Thoughts Puzzle, 15 cents.

Royal's Pocket and Pen Knives.

Leather Cases, latest patterns.

White Brass Buttons.

Gold Buttons.

Gold Thread.

Gold Jewelry.

INTIMATIONS.
WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)
HONGKONG.We invite attention to the following old landed
Brands, all of which are excellent quality and
good value for the money.The same being specially selected by our
London house, and bought direct from the most
noted Shippers, are in word and bottle
by ourselves, thus enabling us to offer the best
prices at moderate prices.In ordering it is only necessary to state
the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted,
and initial letter for quality desired.Orders through Local Post or by Telegram
receive prompt attention.PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)
Cask, Per Bot.A. Alto Douro, good quality.
Green Capsule..... \$10. 31.0B. Vintage superior quality.
Red Capsule..... 12. 1.10C. Fine Old Wine
order quality. Black Seal
Capsule..... 14. 1.25D. Very Fine Old Wine
extra superior. Violet
Capsule (Old Bottled).... 18. 1.50SHERRIES.
A. Dubonnet Pale Dry, dinner
wine, Green Capsule..... 6. 0.60B. Dubonnet Pale Dry dinner
wine, Green Seal Capsule..... 7.50 0.75C. Manzanilla, Pale Natural
Sherry, White Capsule..... 10. 1.00CC Superior Old Dry, Pale
Natural Sherry, Red Seal
Capsule..... 10. 1.00D. Very Fine Old Pale
Dry, extra old wine
White Seal Capsule..... 12. 1.10E. Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, very fine quality.
Black Seal Capsule (Old
Bottled).... 14. 1.25Per Case, Per Case,
Quants. 2 doz. Pint.

CLARETS.

A. Superfine Breakfast Claret,
Red Capsule..... \$4. 34.50

B. St. Etienne, Red Capsule..... 4.50 5.00

C. St. Julian..... 7.50

D. La Rose..... 11. 12.00

Per Doz. Case, Per Doz.

BRANDY.

A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red
Capsule..... \$12. 61.10B. Superior Young Old Cognac
Red Capsule..... 14. 1.25C. Very Old Liqueur-Cognac
Red Capsule..... 18. 1.50D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old
Liqueur-Cognac..... 24. 2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A. Thomas's Blend, White Cap-
sule..... 8. 0.75B. Watson's Glenorchy Malt
Low Blend, Blue Capsule,
with Name and Trade Mark..... 8. 0.75C. Watson's Abelson-Glenlivet
Red Capsule, with Name
and Trade Mark..... 8. 0.75D. Watson's H. K. H. Blend of
the Finest Scotch Malt
Whisky, White Capsule..... 10. 1.00E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur
Scotch Whisky, Gold cap-
sule..... 12. 1.10

F. Irish Whisky.

G. John Jameson's Old, Green
Capsule..... 8. 0.75H. John Jameson's Fine Old
Capsule..... 10. 1.00I. John Jameson's Very Old
Old Green Capsule..... 12. 1.10GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY
finest old, Red Capsule, with
Name..... 10. 1.00

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A. Fine Old Tom, White Cap-
sule..... 4.50 0.40B. Fine Unsweetened, White
Capsule..... 4.50 0.40

C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva..... 3.25 0.30

RUM.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet
Capsule..... 12. 1.00

Good Lowood Island..... \$15.00 per Gallon.

LIQUEURS.

Atmosphere Maraschino
Carassio, Liqueur's Cherry Cordial
Chlorophorm Dr. Siegert's Angostura
Bitters, &c.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communication on External affairs should be
addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The
Manager," and not to individuals by name.Correspondents are requested to forward their name
and address with communication addressed to the
Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good
faith.

TELEPHONE No. 12.

BIRTH.

On the 11th December, at Sydenham, the wife of
the Rev. G. H. Fox, M.A., of Osaka, Japan, prom-
ised a son (George), who survived his birth only
a few hours.

DEATH.

On the 12th December, HAROLD FORD LYTALL,
of Worcester Chamber, son of George Lytall, formerly
of Hongkong, aged 25.The Agents (Messrs. D. Shattock, Sons & Co.)
inform us that the steamer *Ariatton*, with
mails from Calcutta, left Singapore yesterday
for this port.The provisional appointment of Mr. J. B. Fonda
Silva to be Second Assistant in the Observatory,
vice Mr. M. Alaraks resigned, is announced
in the *Gazette* of Saturday.The Agents (Messrs. D. Shattock, Sons & Co.)
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with mails from Calcutta, left Singapore yesterday
for this port.The following items are from the London and
China Express of the 20th December:Court Rylands, First Secretary to the Legation
of the Netherlands in Berlin, and formerly
Attached to London, has been appointed Minister
to the Netherlands to Japan, and will proceed
to Tokyo in February.The mortality return for the month ended
31st December, 1889, are published in Saturday's
Gazette. There were 932 deaths, of which 22
occurred among the British and foreign community,
and 39 among the Chinese population.An Ex-Officer of the Governor having given
his name in the name of his wife, Sir Edward
Quinn, to Ordinance No. 1 of 1890, authorizing
the appointment of an additional member on the
Sanitary Board, the appointment of Mr. Cabot
Hawdon, C.M.G., to seat on that Board
is duly announced in Saturday's *Governor's
Gazette*.About a quarter to eight o'clock on Saturday
morning a fire broke out in No. 223, Praya West,
one of the oldest Opium Factories.Despite the fact that the fire was
so close to the close proximity of the building to the Praya,
there was a plentiful water supply, the flames
spread so rapidly that they were not extinguished
until the whole house was completely gutted.The adjoining houses, No. 230, was injured by
water. The stock of No. 229 was insured in the
Hongkong Assurance Co., of which Messrs.
Hewitt & Co. are agents, for \$5,000.With reference to the Balmoral Gold Mining
Company Limited, which was floated here privately
some months ago, the *Sydney Morning
Herald* says:—"The Balmoral property is
now purchased by a Hongkong syndicate, who have
taken possession and started operations
with the assistance of Mr. W. H. Eastwood,
the manager of our works, giving full charge
to mining matters throughout the district, and the
new owners intend having the very latest
modern appliances for the extraction of gold,
and some hitherto valuable will now, at
moderate expense, be made to yield a profit."Mr. J. J. Jones of Sydney, consulting
engineer to the company, is busily engaged
in arranging all material points with the new
managers.The Echo refers to the company as follows:
"At Balmoral, in the deep mine, the stone walls
are of rock, and the country is extremely hard.
The underground working is good, and
since these advantages the Company have received
the following telegram from their manager:

"We are crushing 100 tons of stone.

The expected result, 200 cwt. of sand.

Considering that many mining companies in Australia
are paying dividends on 7 dwt. to the ton, the
Balmoral, if expectations prove true, should be
good business.The want of some provision for the
funds to be placed on deposit in the
Colonial Treasury or in such Bank as may
be fixed by the Directors, and are to
bear interest at the yearly rate of six per
cent, without deduction. The public revenue
will apparently be charged with the differ-
ence between the bank-rate and six per cent,
but beyond this it would seem that the
Fund is to be entirely self-supporting.

The want of some provision for the

families of deceased officials has frequently
been felt and the scheme now proposed,
allowing officials an easy means of tham-
selves making such provision, will, we should
think, be received by those of them who
are married with much satisfaction. With
interest at the rate of six per cent
subsidized by the Government on all
payments into the Fund, only five per
cent, allowed for the expenses of manage-
ment, and the compulsory contributions of
bachelors, the results ought to work out very
favourably. The examples given of the
rate of pensions to be adopted at the com-
mencement are fairly good, and ten years
after the coming into force of the Ordinance
and quinquennially thereafter the Fund is
to be investigated by actuaries, who are to
report whether any and if so, to what re-
adjustment of pensions or contributions is
necessary; this examination will, we believe,
show that it will be possible either to in-
crease the pensions, or reduce the contribu-
tions.The Registrar-General's returns of birth
and deaths for the quarter ending 31st Decem-
ber, in the *Gazette* of Saturday, show that there were 43
deaths among the British and foreign com-
munity, and 47 among the Chinese. The total
number of deaths was 1,202, of which 45 oc-
curred among the British and foreign popula-
tion, and 857 among the Chinese. The total
annual death rate per 1,000 for the quarter
was 84.860 square feet, and the grave area 501.
At 84 acres the grounds indicated 300,-
000 cubic feet of earth, and 250,000 cu. ft.
of stone.The steamer *Roof Brook*, built by Messrs.
Napier, Shanks & Bell, Yards, and engine by
Messrs. Bow, McLachlan and Co., Palmer,
to the order of the Bersee Steamship Company
(Limited), London, had her speed trials on
the Clyde, and on four runs at Skelmorlie she
attained a speed of 11 knots, and 10.5 in
the windless and smooth type, with cylin-
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may have to remain indoors for a fortnight, at the possibility of pneumonia or other disease.

LONDON, 2nd January.

The morning bulletin regarding the health of the Marquis de Salaberry announces that his Lordship is not yet in a condition which will allow him to leave his bed. His Lordship has passed the worst stage of the malady and, therefore, there is no reason to apprehend any serious consequences. The press, "convoluted," will probably be my best defence.

MR. PARSONS'S EXPLANATION.

LONDON, 3rd December.

Mr. Parsons expresses a belief that his political enemies, acting in the interest of the Tories, have instigated Captain O'Shea to take due divorce proceedings.

LONDON, 3rd January.

Captain O'Shea has served a citation on Mr. Parsons.

THE LORD MAYOR'S PROCESSION IN DUBLIN.

LONDON, 1st January.

In the Lord Mayor's procession in Dublin, celebrating the accession of Mr. Kennedy to Mr. Sutton, M. P., in the Mayoralty, a bodyguard of Mounted Foresters replaced the Dragoons usually forming part of the procession.

THE RODD.

LONDON, 1st January.

It is expected that the Chancellor of the Exchequer's surplus will amount to five million pounds.

BARONETCY FOR SIR A. SASSEN.

LONDON, 1st January.

Sir Albert Sassen has been created Baronet, Deane, in the County of Cork.

LONDON, 1st December.

The Directors of the Bank of England have raised the rate of discount to 6 per cent.

A LONDON PAUPERS' SCHOOL BURNED; TWENTY-SIX BOYS SUICIDED.

LONDON, 1st January.

The Paupers' School at Forestgate, East London, was destroyed by fire overnight when all the inmates were asleep. Sixty boys, who had been allowed in flames during the night, could get out. The firemen worked frantically to rescue the boys, as did also the principal of the school and the students. Sixty of the boys were rescued in a half stupefied condition, but twenty-six boys, who occupied the same rooms, were suffocated.

THE QUEEN'S NEW WILL ENOUGH TO OPEN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, 1st January.

It is officially notified that the Queen, although well and perfectly able to perform her duties, has lately been suffering a protracted fit of rheumatism and is therefore unequal to the fatigue of opening Parliament in person.

THE DUBLIN CORPORATION AND THE QUEEN.

LONDON, 7th January.

The Dublin Corporation by a large majority have decided to decline to receive the Queen's visit. Dublin sent a similar message to the Queen's representative, the Nationalist members fearing that their consent to the motion would be treated as a vote of no confidence in the trustees of a discontented Government.

THE CLEVELAND THREE SCANDALS.

LONDON, 7th January.

The hearing of the case of Major McArthur Newton, solicitor, and his wife at the Cleveland Street case was resumed yesterday when the boys concerned in the scandals testified to having been offered to them to "decamp." It was also stated that the warrant for the arrest of Lord Arthur Somerset was only issued on 12th November.

THE KAISER AND THE LATE NAVAL REVIEW.

LONDON, 2nd January.

Emperor William has presented a sword to Admiral Convoys as a souvenir of the review of the British fleet at which His Majesty was present.

THE DEATH OF EWANAHER BY MAJOR WISSEMANN.

ZANZIBAR, 6th January.

Major Wissemann yesterday, after severe海上战斗, stormed and destroyed Ewanaher, a small steamer, belonging to the Sultan of Zanzibar, who returned yesterday when the boys concerned in the scandals testified to having been offered to them to "decamp." It was also stated that the warrant for the arrest of Lord Arthur Somerset was only issued on 12th November.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

LONDON, 1st January.

The epidemic of influenza continues unabated. The hospitals of Paris are inadequate to receive the patients seeking admission, and the number of deaths is increasing daily. The epidemic is now extending in various directions throughout the continent and especially in Germany and Austria. Many people suffering from pulmonary complications have been carried off by influenza.

The Archduke Albrecht of Austria and the King of Wurtemberg are suffering from influenza, and both are advanced in years their illness causes anxiety.

THE CHURCH HAS SPREAD TO NEW YORK AND SOME DEATHS HAVE BEEN FROM THE OUTBREAK.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE ROYAL PALACE AT LAKEN.

BRUSSELS, 1st January.

This afternoon the Royal Palace at Laken is on fire. The Royal Apartments have been saved. The Prince Clementine narrowly escaped from being burnt to death and her garments have provided a few flames. The Art collection has been destroyed.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

LONDON, 24th December.

Mrs. Ogilvie Willing & Co., Winnipeg, the largest concern of the city, organized by Mr. Arthur Newton, solicitor, and his wife at the Cleveland Street case was resumed yesterday when the boys concerned in the scandals testified to having been offered to them to "decamp." It was also stated that the warrant for the arrest of Lord Arthur Somerset was only issued on 12th November.

THE CASE AGAINST TIPPOO SUBHAN.

LONDON, 30th December.

The bearing of the case of Eunaher Relic Expedition Committee versus Tipoo Subhan, the ex-slave dealer, has commenced before the Consular Court of Calcutta. The trial has been adjourned until next year, when the evidence of Dr. Peter Peters will be adduced for Tipoo Subhan, who is now here to dislodge ten thousand pounds belonging to Tipoo which he has in his hands.

THE VATICAN AND THE PORTUGUESE CATHOLICS IN INDIA.

LONDON, 1st January.

It is stated that Sir J. Lubina Simons is bringing the case of the Vatican in reference to the question in dispute between the Propaganda and the Portuguese Catholics in India.

KNIGHTHOOD FOR A BOMBAY KHOJA.

LONDON, 31st December.

Mr. Thadha Topaz, a Khoya merchant, carrying a sum of Rs. 1,000,000, has received a knighthood for services rendered to the Indian cause.

THE ROYAL PALACE AT LAKEN IS ON FIRE.

LONDON, 30th December.

The remains of the late Mr. Browning were interred to-day in Westminster Abbey, which was crowded. Nine men of eminence in letters and art acted as pall bearers, and numerous celebrities were amongst the congregation.

LONDON, 30th December.

Mr. Justice O'Hagan, Judicial member of the Irish Land Commission, has resigned.

THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

LONDON, 1st January.

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RESIGNATION OF SPANISH MINISTER.

MADRID, 30th January.

The Spanish Cabinet has resigned. Senator Sagasta will endeavour to form a Liberal coalition Ministry.

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ACELAND, 13th December.

On November 21 two Japanese warships visited Apia. After a short stay they left for Fiji.

A FACTORY DESTROYED.

LONDON, 21st December.

Mitchell's Mazar factory at Bradford, Yorkshire, has been burnt down. The damage is estimated at £200,000.

THE MARTINIQUE HAS CLOSED.

LONDON, 1st January.

The first of Læken is said to be the work of an incendiary.

BRUSSELS, 2nd January.

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The King of Spain has appointed a new Minister of Finance.

ST. PETERSBURG, 2nd January.

A new Nihilist Society, working with exceptionally secret methods, has been discovered, and a number of arrests are expected to be made shortly.

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Hongkong, 21st November, 1889. [150]

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HOUSE No. 3, CASTLE ROAD.

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DESIRABLE OFFICES & GODOWNS, No. 13, Praya Central.

Apply to STOLTERFOFT & HIRST, Hongkong, 8th October, 1889. [147]

TO LET.

THE TOP FLOOR of GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Home consisting of FIVE SPACIOUS ROOMS and THREE BATH ROOMS suitable either as Office or Dwelling Apartments.

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KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1890. [126]

TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS," 16, SEYMOUR TERRACE, from 1st March.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, Sons & Co. Hongkong, 25th November, 1889. [140]

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"CRAIGELLAUCHIE" 8, BONHAM Road.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Hongkong, 5th October, 1889. [146]

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A 5 ROOMED FURNISHED HOUSE at MOUNT KELLWITZ, No. 6, DES VIEUX VILLAS, until 31st May.

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Hongkong, 14th January, 1890. [130]

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Hongkong, 16th February, 1889. [17]

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Hongkong, 6th November, 1889. [18]

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [19]

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [15]

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Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [16]

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WOOLIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 13th March, 1881. [194]

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